

## DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF FINAL RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs and the Construction Codes Coordinating Board, pursuant to the authority set forth in Mayor's Order 2009-22, dated February 25, 2009, hereby give notice of the adoption of amendments to Chapter 6 (Building Code Advisory Committee) of Title 1 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR).

This rulemaking is necessary to comply with the provisions of Mayor's Order 2009-22, which rescinded Mayor's Order 89-257, dated November 7, 1989, and replaced the Building Code Advisory Committee with the Construction Codes Coordinating Board. The rulemaking replaces the existing Chapter 6, including renaming the chapter, in order to reflect the new name of the Construction Codes Coordinating Board and its function.

These rules were previously published as a proposed rulemaking in the *D.C. Register* on October 30, 2009 (56 DCR 8597). One comment was received and non-substantive changes were made to clarify that meeting notice requirements are applicable to any technical advisory group and working group established by the Construction Codes Coordinating Board. These final rules will be effective upon publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

1 DCMR Chapter 6 is amended to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 6. CONSTRUCTION CODES COORDINATING BOARD**

Secs.

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**600. PURPOSE**

600.1 This chapter establishes the procedures by which the Construction Codes Coordinating Board ("Board") and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs ("Department") shall comply with the requirements of Mayor's Order 2009-22, dated February 25, 2009, in implementing the promulgation of revisions to the District of Columbia Construction Codes (D.C. Official Code §§ 6-1401 *et seq.* and Title 12 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations) ("Construction Codes").

**601. NOTICE OF MEETINGS**

- 601.1 The Board shall publish in the *District of Columbia Register* and on the Department website a notice of each Board meeting at which it will consider proposed changes to the Construction Codes.
- 601.2 Each notice shall contain the following:
- (a) The date, time, and location of the meeting;
  - (b) A website address at which interested persons can review the meeting agenda and Board minutes; and
  - (c) The mailing address or electronic mail address to which may be sent written proposals to amend the Construction Codes.
- 601.3 The Board shall publish on the Department website a notice of each meeting of a Board technical advisory group or working group at which proposed changes to the Construction Codes will be considered. The notice shall contain the information required by § 601.2.

## **602. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS**

- 602.1 The Chairperson of the Board shall conduct each meeting.
- 602.2 If the Chairperson is unable to serve, the Vice Chairperson shall do so.
- 602.3 The Chairperson may, at his or her discretion, allow members of the public to make statements at any meeting where the statements address:
- (a) Any Construction Codes provisions under consideration by the Board; or
  - (b) Any procedures employed by the Board in considering amendments to the Construction Codes.

## **603. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

- 603.1 The Board shall allow members of the public the opportunity to comment in writing on any Construction Codes provisions under consideration by the Board, technical advisory group, or working group.
- 603.2 The Board, at the discretion of the Chairperson, may allow oral comments on any Construction Codes provisions under consideration to be presented orally at its meetings; provided, that oral comments on a particular Construction Codes provision under consideration may be made only at a Board meeting at which that Construction Codes provision is under consideration.